

The Port Arthur News

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1923.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRESIDENT HARDING'S CONDITION MORE HOPEFUL

SHORT STORIES

Each With Title, Facetious and Otherwise By "S. S."

First at most; apply city council.

Mayor Logan expected home tomorrow.

Amateur broadcasted odd wave early today.

C. A. Winkler after a "dry" was the "hick's" tournament.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 8; at Beaumont, 3.

Ray Jordan moved out in Griffing addition. "It's cooler," he says.

Officer J. R. Strange back from vacation trip to Galveston and Houston.

Neither Mr. Port Arthur at 3 a. m. today, waking sleepers to pull up the cover.

George Weddell, reported out of the city yesterday, back on the job today.

City Father Wade says "if you want some of that dirt, see J. O. Herpin."

Cold wave struck early today, sending thermometers tumbling to the 72-degree mark.

Identification expert, R. D. Thorpe, busy working over his files in city hall today.

Homer Washburn several relations with "Gate's Bench" this morning, he announces.

G. H. Green planning to attend the ball game at 5:30 this afternoon on Lakeboro.

County Commish Hughes out on the job in khaki shirt and trousers "en harmonium" today.

Start bathing at the beach reported great by swimming parties going down within the last day or two.

Two confab in a row in the newly renovated city commission chamber at the city hall finds the room "web broke in."

Couldn't tell there was ever a cold wave in town this morning by the number of sunshades in evidence today noon.

E. H. Miles, city clerk, expected back today or Wednesday from Houston, where he's been spending the past several days.

C. C. Lay, representing Illinois Central, dropped into town today, gave the "once-over," and pronounced Port Arthur a "most progressive city."

How many loads of dirt can one wagon haul in one day? That's the question in math mapped out for City Engineer J. O. Herpin to solve today. Step up, you "trig" bonnies.

It was cool and getting cooler. When Carson read the dope; There are other such nights coming—Coming very soon, we hope!

—Coffee Club Ballads.

Immigration Inspector McDowell worried because he thought he saw a ship docked at the wharves docks at Sabine this a. m. when he looked through the glasses in the pilot's office. "Whew, but I'd like to have to go to Sabine today," he exclaims.

Dan Wagner made his return debut in City League circles yesterday by unintentionally breaking up the ball game. Dan "spiked" the first base bag and started down the field with it to catch a ball; the base runner crossed the spot where the bag should have been and was called out. That automatically started an argument and the game ended abruptly.

Y.M.B.L. Considers Plan To Aid Red Cross Work

Suggestions for the next year's activities were made at the directors' meeting of the Y. M. B. L. this noon at their regular weekly luncheon.

The suggestions ranged from improving and furthering the recreational facilities of the city to some feasible way in aiding the local Red Cross chapter in its next financial drive for a budget.

The question of new quarters for the Chamber of Commerce and Y. M. B. L. membership was also discussed.

PARTLY CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and tomorrow partly cloudy.

FOR EARLY TEXAS: Tonight and tomorrow partly cloudy.

FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES: Tonight and tomorrow partly cloudy.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate southerly.

Maximum temperature, 80; minimum temperature, 72; precipitation, 0.04 inch.

Year's record: Maximum temperature, 97; minimum temperature, 57.

Summit this evening, 7:10 p. m.

Summer temperature record, 100.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, August 1, 1923.

From Sabine Pass Light to Port Arthur, 11.5 miles.

High tide, 11:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Low tide, 11:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

UNDERWOOD'S HAT 'IN RING'

Alabama Senator Tells Legislature He'd Accept

AWAITS PEOPLE'S MOVE

Asks for Instructed Democratic Delegation

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood, speaking before members of the Alabama legislature here today declared he was willing to become a candidate for democratic presidential nomination if the people of the state wanted him to do so and will send delegates to the national convention instructed to vote for him.

"My hat is in the ring if the people of Alabama wish it," said Underwood.

For Prohibition.

The announcement was taken as a formal announcement of Underwood's candidacy.

The speech was delivered in answer to a resolution adopted by the legislature urging Underwood to become a candidate.

The senator declared that the time had come when the south should ask of the democratic party that "a son of the southland should once again bear the banner of democracy."

Underwood declared strongly for enforcement of the prohibition law.

DRIVERS LICENSE LAW QUESTIONED

Controversy Arises in Interpretation, Cases Delayed

Questions relative to the interpretation of the new "drivers license law" of the state caused Judge Ellis Tuesday morning to postpone his decision on some 20 old cases brought in by title for alleged failure to have chauffeur's licenses.

The officer halted more than a score of truck drivers and drivers for private cars into court charging violations of the new law, but a controversy over its interpretation caused Judge Ellis to hold up his decision pending word from the attorney general's office.

By some of the parties arrested it was thought that it was unnecessary to procure these licenses, but Riley stated that the new fees were to be collected from any person who drove a car for hire.

The defendants claimed knowledge of an interpretation of the law by Attorney General Keeling which nullified the law, stating that such an opinion was on file in the tax collector's office at Beaumont.

Before passing on the case Judge Ellis ordered Officer Riley to produce these files of the late ruling, if possible, and he will give his decision in the cases pending tomorrow.

111 ENGINEERS TO GO TO CAMP

Port Arthur Units to Entrain Tomorrow

One hundred ninety-one strong members of the 111th engineering corps from Port Arthur will depart tomorrow afternoon aboard special cars furnished by the Southern Pacific, bound for Camp Mabry, at Austin, Texas, where for two weeks, according to reports made, this morning by Major W. C. Parrish, they will undergo training in the regular summer encampment.

191 to Entrain

Company D of the 111th engineers, Major Parrish said this morning, will send 104 members to the encampment, while the headquarters and service detachment located here will send 87 men to the camp, making a total of 191 in all.

"This camp is not closed to citizens," Major Parrish said in extending an invitation to persons of Port Arthur desirous of attending such an encampment. "Any citizen here, whether he is affiliated with any such organization or not, can get the benefits of the training and the camp by making his wishes known today and tomorrow before we depart."

Urges Baiting Snails

Those who wish to attend the encampment will be paid the regular salaries given the members of the 111th engineers, Major Parrish let it be known.

The encampment will last two weeks, the members returning here August 17. Two special sleepers and one baggage car will convey them to Austin tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, via the Southern Pacific.

Members of the corps are compelled to attend the camp and will be arrested without present at train time.

Major Parrish urged that the men all enjoy their bathing suits.

Early Snap Breaks Wire Connections

The cool spell of 72 degrees experienced at Port Arthur during the night was due to local atmospheric conditions actuated by thunderstorms in the state. Weather Observer Ernest Carson said this morning.

Generally low reports were being received from all parts of North America; the mercury flitting with freezing at Canadian points. At Edmonton, Alberta and Calgary temperatures of 28 degrees were reported.

Connections between Port Arthur and New Orleans outside of Beaumont via the Western Union service were out for a short time before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. A storm service was thought to have been the cause. Service was resumed, however, about 8 o'clock.

WELLS OUSTER SET FOR AUG. 4

Impeachment of Constable Sought in Petition

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 31.—Hearing of ouster proceedings instituted Monday afternoon against Constable Tom Wells by Marvin Seaback, county attorney, and four Port Arthurians is set for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Judge George C. O'Brien, in the 28th district court, where the ouster suit is filed.

The petition was filed by the county attorney on complaint of George C. Weddell, Roy Broadway, G. W. Gaskin and W. T. Blackburn.

The specific case upon which the petition centers is an alleged auto smash-up occurring, according to the petition on June 24. The petition alleged that on that date Wells was driving his car "at an excessive rate of speed on West Seventh street, Port Arthur."

It states that at that time, "while driving on the wrong side of the thoroughfare," Wells "crashed into a motor driven by Russell Johnson, a minor. The petition charges intoxication."

Wells is alleged in the petition to have called young Johnson from the car, cursing him in the presence of Johnson's mother, who also was in the car.

The petition further sets forth that Wells "continued his profanity, calling the youth into his own car. Wells beat Johnson severely when the boy attempted to resist arrest, according to the petition."

Meanwhile a crowd had gathered, the petition states, and the constable attempted to "disperse" the crowd, drawing his gun and striking one of the bystanders on the head with the butt of the gun, according to the petition, whereupon it is alleged several in the crowd struck Wells, knocking him down. Police then prevented further trouble by taking the constable into custody, the petition sets forth.

City Considers Offering To Haul Dirt Gratis

Efforts to dispose of approximately 50,000 cubic yards of dirt on Thomas and Stiwel boulevards will be made by the city in the immediate future if plans now being fostered by City Engineer J. O. Herpin are carried out successfully. It was brought out during a short session of the city commission this morning.

Herpin suggested at the meeting this morning that the city hire teams to haul the dirt to any home in town desiring it, at cost to the citizen.

A "test" will be conducted today, it is understood, to determine how much of the dirt can be hauled in one day.

REPORT STOWAWAY

Joseph Shaffer, a German stowaway discovered on the steamship Saccarappa, ordered deported by U. S. immigration officials here Monday, following a hearing before a board of inquiry, went out of the United States today on the Saccarappa sailing from Beaumont this afternoon for Southampton, England.

Immigration officials said.

BOILER KILLS 2

Explodes on Test Well Near Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, July 31.—Two men were instantly killed at the aviation field near here early today when a boiler on a test well of the Laurel Oil company exploded.

The dead: Sid McKickle, driller, age 27, Devine, Texas; Wesley Mostick, age 22, Homestead, Texas.

Remains of the men will be shipped to their respective homes for burial.

STRANGE RETURNS

Patrolman J. R. Strange of the North Twelfth street beat returned from his 10-day vacation yesterday and will resume his police duties Wednesday.

PREDICT HIGHER OIL PRICES SOON

Stagnation Temporary, Say Independent Officials

U. S. PROBES SHUTDOWN

District Attorney Asks Report On K. C. Meet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Present stagnation in the oil industry, due to oversupply, is only temporary, and higher prices can be expected early next year, officials of the independent oil refineries of mid-continent field, meeting here today, declared.

Plans for closing down plants during August until the surplus production is absorbed, was discussed at the meeting.

Refiners Pessimistic

The refiners were generally pessimistic over the immediate outlook. They said several times had been forced to suspend business recently and something must be done immediately to increase profits of refiners.

Most of those at the meeting were opposed to a price cut, saying that it would be ruinous to the industry, and there was a general agreement that the shutdown during August, voted at a meeting in Chicago last week, would help the situation.

Predicts Shortage in Spring

Samuel B. Collins of Tulsa, vice president of the Midland and Company, one of the large independent refiners, predicted advanced prices next year. He said the present temporary overproduction will be decreased by next spring and there will be insufficient gasoline to meet the domestic demand.

Collins said the situation is so critical that many companies are going into bankruptcy.

"Refiners are now paying \$2.20 per barrel for crude oil," Collins said. "Added to this is a 25 cents pipe line charge and a refining cost of 40 cents per barrel. The cost to the refiners of putting a barrel of gasoline on the market is \$2.85."

"Refiners sell to distributors at nine cents a gallon, when it has a net profit of only 12 cents. At this rate, they are making a loss on every barrel of gasoline they produce."

A. J. Derby, head of the Derby Refining Company, said the only prospect for relief was to close down. "We can't cut prices," Derby said.

PROBE FRACTURE OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS

CHICAGO, July 31.—Assistant United States Attorney Edward Weiss today announced he had asked the federal district attorney in Kansas City for a report on the meeting there of mid-continent and western refining company officials.

Weiss said he asked the Kansas City attorney to assign operatives to the conference called to plan suspension of oil and gasoline production, Weiss is investigating to determine whether anti-trust laws are violated by closing down of refineries.

Port Arthur Churches to Pray For Chief Executive

AGED FATHER WATCHES, WAITS

Dr. Harding Hears Bad News From Son's Bedside

HOME TOWN ALARMED

Old Friends Gather in Groups To Read Bulletins

By United Press.

MARION, Ohio, July 31.—"The president's condition is most unfavorable," said a telegram today from Dr. C. E. Sawyer to President Harding's father, Dr. George T. Harding, of Marion.

Dr. Harding, now in his 80th year, does not plan to go to his son's bedside.

"As I understand the bulletins from Warren's sick room, the crisis will have been passed before I could reach San Francisco," the aged physician said.

Town Folk Comforts Parent.

All Marion today seemed to divide its attention between watching anxiously news from San Francisco and attempts to comfort Dr. Harding who is plainly alarmed.

The president's home town friends recalled that 29 years ago Mr. Harding suffered similar heart complications as a result of a touch of pneumonia poisoning.

The little newspaper office where President Harding spent most of his time as an editor before going to Washington was swamped today with calls asking for late reports on the president's condition.

Scores of Mr. Harding's old friends and school mates read the bulletins and then gathered in little groups on the street corners to discuss his case.

There was considerable comment on Mr. Harding's last communication to home folks.

Last Message Home.

It was a message of sympathy for the widow of Rev. T. D. McAfee, former pastor of the Trinity Baptist church who died here recently.

The president was a member of Rev. McAfee's congregation.

En route to Alaska President Harding wired Marion friends denying a report that he was not coming back to Marion after he leaves office.

"The beloved association of many years cannot be broken," the message said, "and I will return to Marion to reside."

The last time the president was in Marion was in July, 1922, during the Marion centennial. Since that time he has held his newspaper, the Marion Star, but has kept in close touch with the home town through correspondence with friends.

BOARD SLASHES ORIENT WAGES

General Cut Ordered to Level Of March 1, 1920

CHICAGO, July 31.—Wages of trainmen, conductors, clerks, maintenance men and shop laborers of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, were reduced to the level of March 1, 1920, by a decision of the United States labor board today.

Negro Boy Tells Judge How He Beat Another To 'Draw' Over Molotov

Corporation court attaches Tuesday morning were taken back in spirit to those of another day in Texas, when Cleveland ran for president, when men spat at each other which went, when life was raw and love was wild, when men lived by the rule of their "six-gun."

James Jeffries, negro, told how he beat James Jefferson, another negro, to "draw" when an argument over a piece of watermelon ended in a duel with chunks of iron. Jeffries beat Jefferson to the draw and their paths parted—Jefferson going to bed with a somewhat bruised head and Jeffries to jail. This morning the latter was turned over to the juvenile authorities when he stated he was but 16 years old.

ALLEGED VAG FINED

Leonard Hogg pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge before Judge Robertson in corporation court, Tuesday morning and was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$18.05.

Peter Gould and Jimmie Polk pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication and were fined \$10 and costs each.

TO INVOKE DEITY AT ALL SERVICES

All Denominations Plan Prayer Offerings

WASHINGTON PRAYS

Pres. Harding's Own Church To Plead Recovery

Special prayers for the recovery of President Warren G. Harding will be offered in Port Arthur church services, ministers said today.

"Most assuredly we will remember the president in his illness as we pray tonight in the revival services," Rev. K. C. Minter, evangelist, conducting a series of services at the First M. E. Church, South Fifth street and Nashville avenue, said today.

To Ask Divine Intervention

Prayers asking for the president's restoration to health and strength also will be offered tonight in the First M. E. church, St. Louis boulevard and Lake Shore Drive, when the Sunday school board meets, and again Wednesday evening at the mid-week prayer meeting services, Rev. W. E. Blackstock, pastor of the church, said.

Other churches in the city where prayers will be offered this week, according to these pastors, are the First Christian church, holding a mid-week prayer service Wednesday and a missionary society meeting Friday; the first Baptist church's mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, and other meetings of this week.

Dr. Culp to Call Alliance

In the Sunday services at the Trinity Lutheran church, where the president is always remembered in the prayers, divine intervention will be asked because of his illness, Rev. F. W. Siehlitz, the pastor, said.

All members of the Port Arthur Ministerial Alliance will be called and asked to have special prayers in their churches that God restore President Harding to health," Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church, and president of the alliance, said.

WASHINGTON CHURCHES TO HOLD PRAYER SERVICE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The churches of Washington will offer prayer for the recovery of President Harding.

President Harding's church, the Calvary Baptist, will hold a special prayer service for his recovery.

Dr. A. Freeman Anderson, assistant pastor of the Calvary Baptist, in the absence of Dr. W. S. Abernethy in Europe, said today he would call the special prayer service tonight if the president's condition did not improve.

Bishop W. E. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church, communicating with all his pastors today, asking that the president's recovery be made the subject of special prayers at tomorrow night's mid-week services.

Other churches also are planning to hold special prayer services.

PASTOR FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Aged Superior, W. Preacher Found in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—A man said by police to be Rev. N. J. Legett, 60, Superior, Wis., was found dead in bed at the Rogers hotel here early today.

A woman, who gave her name as Ruth Williams, Superior, was in the room when the police were called.

Police said they had registered as Mr. and Mrs. Maef, after an elopement from Superior.

SHORT CIRCUIT IS FIRE ALARM CAUSE

A short circuit at the Brown residence, 1027 Procter street, was answered Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Companies 3 and 5 of the Central House. No damage was done.

27 DIE IN CRASH

25 Others Fatally Hurt in German Train Wreck

BERLIN, July 31.—Twenty-seven persons are reported killed and 25 others fatally injured in a collision of two passenger trains near Krefeld.

Several coaches were smashed and overturned, according to advices from Krefeld.

PNEUMONIA HAS NOT SPREAD SAY BEDSIDE REPORTS

Definitely Improved? Doctors Describe Heart Action

ATTENDANTS OPTIMISTIC

Grave Condition Turns for Better, Indications

WITH PRESIDENT HARDING, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—President Harding, after passing a "fairly comfortable night," told his physicians this morning he was feeling "better and less exhausted," the official bulletin of the chief executive's condition, issued at 10 a. m. today, declared.

The bulletin was more optimistic than the one issued yesterday afternoon and last evening.

The pneumonia never spread, in last night's bulletin, have not spread.

Lower Temperature

His temperature was 100 at 9 a. m. today against 100.6 at 9 p. m. yesterday. Respiration was 20 this morning against 22 at 9 a. m. yesterday at 40 at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. The pulse was 120 this morning against 118 yesterday morning and 125 early last evening.

"Definitely improved," was the description of the heart action in the formal statement.

The president was reported as taking nourishment regularly.

The bulletin was signed by Dr. Charles E. Sawyer and his four associated physicians—Doctors Ray Lyman White, C. M. Cooper, Joel T. Boone and Robert Work.

Good Night's Rest

President Harding, it was learned today, went to sleep at 10:20 p. m. yesterday and slept until at least midnight when he awoke but soon was asleep again, remaining asleep until approximately 6 a. m. today.

At that hour he awoke and asked for the morning paper.

It was understood that this sleep was particularly restful and was the first "real sleep" he had had since his illness. He did not toss in bed and his rest was not disturbed in other ways.

Added Over Illness

The president, it was learned, has continued cheerful as all times and has chatted with his physicians whenever they come into his room. He is known to have joked with them over his own illness, which has, apparently, in no way been permitted to depress his spirits.

This morning's official statement, which followed the formal announcement of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the president had a comfortable night and was improved, added greatly to the relief of the strain of the night when it was feared that the pneumonia infection might become more serious.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER CALLED TO BRIDGE

SANTA ANA, Cal., July 31.—Mrs. E. E. Remondberg of this city, sister of President Harding, accompanied by her husband and two daughters, left San Pablo today for San Francisco in order to be near the president.

Mrs. Remondberg received a telegram from Secretary Christian advising her that Mrs. Harding thought it best for the family to make the trip to San Francisco.

Representative of the Shiloh Board representative at Santa Ana.

Peart To Go on Trial

Accused of Potet's Murder, August 20th

The trial of T. E. Peart, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Congressman A. C. Potet, here several months ago, is set for August 29 by Judge George C. O'Brien, in 28th district court, the judge announced today.

HERPIN REVISES MAP

SHOWING CITY MAINS

A map showing the location of all the city's water mains, old and new and their sizes is being brought up to date by J. O. Herpin, city engineer, he said today, sizes of the water mains are being indicated with different colored inks used in tracing the mains through alleys and streets on the map. The city engineer pointed out.

The Codfish Does Not Cackle

The codfish lays a million eggs. While the codfish does not cackle. To inform us what she's doing. And so we seen the codfish say. While the codfish hen we prize. Which indicates to thoughtful minds. That it pays to ADVERTISE.

MIC TOM STOKES REFRIGERATOR

Murphy in Leavenworth Is Promoted from Furnace

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 31.—Refrigeration is what "Big Tim" Murphy "doesn't know nothing else but" in these summer days in hottest Kansas.

Murphy, spending two years and three months (with time off for good behavior) away from his labor leading duties, convinced Uncle Sam's managers he should have a change of jobs.

As a result of his persuasive arguments, he was taken from the furnace room, where he was assigned when "put away" in the middle of last winter for his part in the Dearborn station mail robbery, and given work in the refrigeration plants.

Chicago stock yards, famous by coming from in back of "em."

"Sure, I know all about refrigerators," Big Tim was quoted as having told the prison authorities when the mercury soared above 100 degrees. "Don't they have 'em at the stock yards and packing houses in Chicago? You know, I am the guy that made 'em."

The argument won, and now "Big Tim" works in a room where the temperature makes Lake Michigan's cooling breezes seem like a blast out of the furnace Murphy used to smoke.

"I wish I was working a 20-hour shift down here," said "Big Tim." "It sure is hot in that cell. If I am here next summer, I am going to ask the warden to move my cot down here."

Fatal Auto Accident Unavoidable—James

After hearing the testimony of two men who witnessed the auto crash Saturday in which Ben Dyer lost his life, Judge W. F. James returned a verdict that the victim had met death in an "unavoidable accident."

The inquest was held Monday afternoon by Judge James who took the statements of A. Breun, 618 Eleventh street and S. P. Stansbury, 755 Tenth street. Both men declared the accident to have been unavoidable.

D. G. Tye, the driver of the Ford car figuring in the accident was released from custody.

G. W. Hardin, riding in the car with Dyer at the time of the crash was much improved at his home, 704 Seventh street, he said.

Yes, I Have No Divorce, Says Mrs. Irene Treman

NEW YORK, July 31.—Irene Cas- treman, 34, of New York, who has been the subject of a divorce suit for some time, today said she had no divorce.

The woman, who is now in New York, was discharged from court today after being arraigned on charges of vagrancy.

Testimony of Assistant Chief Bailey and Detective Harris was introduced in an attempt to show the nature of the place where the men were arrested, but the court ruled the evidence insufficient and caused the dismissal of the charges.

THREE DISMISSED OF VAGRANCY CHARGES

A. Garcia, V. Montano, and A. Terrazas, were discharged from court today after being arraigned on charges of vagrancy.

Testimony of Assistant Chief Bailey and Detective Harris was introduced in an attempt to show the nature of the place where the men were arrested, but the court ruled the evidence insufficient and caused the dismissal of the charges.

OLD SHELL TO BE USED TO REPAIR SEVENTH ST.

Shell removed from Dallas avenue and Sixth street for paving is being used for repairing Seventh street from Stidwell boulevard to Shreveport avenue, and on De Queen and Stillwell boulevards, J. O. Harpin, city engineer, said today.

The city is working on Seventh street, the city engineer said. Shell also has been ordered for surfacing four blocks on Eleventh street, from Nicksburg to Richmond avenues, according to Harpin.

UNDERGOING OPERATION

Mrs. L. B. Hart, 630 Sixth street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mary Gates hospital this morning. She is reported this afternoon as doing as well as could be expected.

—another month has rolled around

Tomorrow—the first of August, you should start some definite plan of saving.

THE first of the month is a good time to start the HOMESTEAD habit—saving combined with investing.

Start with \$1 or \$5 or \$10 per month, we'll invest it immediately for you in Port Arthur homes, which will add ten per cent compound interest to your savings.

\$5 per month increases to \$1000 in 120 months. Ask us more about our plan.

HOMESTEAD

Building and Loan Association

313 Denton Bldg.
S. H. Crosby, Sec'y-Treas.

Marine and Shipping Notes

Vessel, Tonnage, Flag, Agent, Service, Superintendent H. S. McGreevy, reports as follows:

SAILED JULY 31

Gulf of Mexico, 4807, from Gulf coast for New York.

Vesta, 2225, from Magnolia company for New York.

Luciline (Br.), 2115, from Magnolia company, Beaumont, for Spain.

via Sabine, Ches. Martin company.

Barbara, 1420, (formerly Seneca), from Beaumont for West Indies, A. K. Miller company.

Sacramento, 2652, from Beaumont for Southampton, Lykes-Sgiteovich.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Consulate Docks

Sunoco, 2171, Transmarine corporation.

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Cotton Docks

Salama, 2709, Lykes-Sgiteovich.

Tom Bagnal, agent.

Texas Company Docks

West Neri, 3153, Lykes-Sgiteovich.

Tom Bagnal, agent.

Gulf Company Docks

Guilford, 3202, Gulf company.

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Mexican Docks

Sch. W. J. Patten, 563, Lutz-Moore Lumber Co. (Laid up).

Ship Basin

Back Marion Chilton, 1510, Chas. Martin company (Laid up).

Quebec City (Br.), 3131, John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan, agent.

AT ORANGE

Sch. Robin Hood, 1729, Barber Asphalt company.

AT BEAUMONT

Sch. Nemo, 380, Gulf Export and Transportation company.

Sch. Alpina, 833, Texas Shipping company.

Lake Moelan, 1612, Lykes-Sgiteovich.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

San Leopoldo, due August 14, to Gulf and Butler.

British Viceroy, due August 10, to Gulf company.

Gulfpoint, due August 9, to Gulf company.

W. M. Burton, due August 2, to Texas company.

Heffron, due August 19, to 29 Lykes-Sgiteovich.

British Viceroy, due August 10, to 11, Chas. Martin company.

Harvester, due August 11, to Texas company.

Trebartha, due August 10-20, Texas company.

Illinois, due July 31, to Texas company.

Sch. Britair, due August 2, to Texas company.

New York, due August 4, to Texas company.

Radnor, due August 16-19, Lykes-Sgiteovich.

Tom Bagnal, agent.

George Pierce, due August 20, to 25, Lykes-Sgiteovich.

Tom Bagnal, agent.

Schooner Robert P. Murphy, due July 20 to 30, Texas company.

Sch. Stinson, due August 15 to 31, to Texas company.

Western Glen, due July 30, Col. in and Butler.

Julius Schneider, due August 12 to 15, to Texas company.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Tuesday, July 31, at 7 a. m. was 30.02 inches.

This closely approximates 762.5 millimeters.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION.

The following was listed through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office.

The following obstructions were reported:

July 26.—Latitude 29 degrees, 26 minutes, longitude 94 degrees, 01 minutes, passed a black gas buoy. (Middex (ss), Carlsen, (report by radio). Broadcast.)

July 25.—Latitude 29 degrees, 29 minutes, longitude 94 degrees, 6 minutes, passed a red gas buoy.—City of Orange (Br. ss), Balfour.

July 22.—Latitude 27 degrees, 11 minutes, longitude 94 degrees, 16 minutes, passed a large wooden box painted gray. Chester Sun (ss), Hoglund; Second Officer Petersen.

July 21.—Latitude 29 degrees, 58 minutes, longitude 96 degrees, 50 minutes, passed a broken metal project about 5 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreck- age. Gulf Trade (ss).

June 29.—Latitude 23 degrees, 25 minutes, longitude 95 degrees, 41 minutes, passed a derelict large broken up, and as far as could be made out, marked "Officer of New York."

July 20.—Latitude 29 degrees, 58 minutes, longitude 96 degrees, 50 minutes, passed a broken metal project about 5 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreck- age. Gulf Trade (ss).

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BLANTON WILL WITHDRAW SUIT

Congressman Says Suit Was To Protect Newspaper

ARLHENSE, Texas, July 31.—The suit of defamation filed last spring in the district court of Albany, Shackelford county, by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton against Oscar Callaway, former congressman, an opponent in the 1922 congressional race, will be dismissed, it was announced here Saturday night by Mr. Blanton.

The suit was for damages for statements alleged to have been printed during the 1922 campaign by Callaway against Blanton. The suit was filed last spring to protect the Clouston Daily News, which was being sued by Callaway, Mr. Blanton said.

Blanton was acquitted of criminal libel against Callaway by a jury in county court at Comanche last Thursday.

DR. CULP LEAVES TO GREET OLD FRIENDS

Motoring through to Port Arthur from DuQuion, Illinois, for a two week's visit here with Rev. Dr. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church, and family, L. E. Winters, and family, will be met at Orange by Dr. Culp when they first touch Texas soil this afternoon. The Winters are life long friends of the Culp family friends here said today.

Dr. Culp left for Orange early this afternoon to meet the visitors, and with them, expects to return to Port Arthur tonight, he said.

FARMER AND WIFE BANISHED. REPORT

TUNNINGSVILLE, Ala., July 31.—Josee Parker, farmer, was banished from the state by a band of men in Hazel Green, three weeks ago, it was reported today.

Mrs. Parker also was warned to leave. The couple visiting relatives in Hazelgreen, were called out and severely flogged, according to reports made to officials.

WOMAN CONSTABLE IS HELD UNDER BONDS

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Magistrate O'Connor was besieged by an array of women at his office who demanded that Mrs. Irene Hall, the city's only woman constable, be deprived of her badge and trusty shooting iron.

After the magistrate had used a rare display of tact and his gavel in halting a label of tongues, he held Mrs. Hall in \$800 bail to keep the peace, warning her that she would be sent to court if she caused any further discord in the neighborhood.

The woman constable was arraigned on the complaint of Mrs. Florence Anore, who charged assault and battery.

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Community League of Pear Ridge Announces Program for Tonight

Program for the meeting of the Pear Ridge Community league, meeting tonight at 7:45 in the community church at Pear Ridge, is announced by Leonard Hargrave, leader of the league, as follows:

Song service, hymns, "Help Somebody Today," and "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling."

Scripture lesson, Luke 10, verses 25-37.

Apostle's Creed, congregation.

Prayer, Mrs. Davidson.

Announcements by the secretary, followed by the offering and announcement of the subject by the leader, with his introductory remarks, "A Vision of World Need," Miss Magnolia Eaves.

Special music, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Simmons.

Social Responsibility, Miss Ivy Dulose.

Prayer, Mr. Wallace.

Hymn, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

"Our Relations to the World Neighborhood," Miss Ferol Winfree.

Hymn, "Sing the Bells of Heaven."

Roll call, answered with scripture passages.

Prayer of consecration, Mrs. Stom.

Hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

League benediction.

NUMBER THIRTEEN HAS NO TERRORS FOR THEM

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 31.—Joseph F. Buford of Nashville was born on July 13 and given a name with 13 letters in it; he went to school only 13 months and went to work at the age of 13. He has never since been without a job. Two of his sons were born on the 13th of the month. One of them graduated with honors on the 13th in a class of 13 and lived in a fraternity house on No. 13 of his street. The son joined the army on the 13th. Both boys went to school 13 years. The entire family is happy and prosperous, and 13 has no terrors for any of them.

RED MASSACRE IN SIBERIA IS RUMORED

NOME, July 31.—Rumors of a massacre in Siberia in which approximately 100 persons were killed were brought here today by Captain Hammer of the schooner Silver Wave. The alleged massacre took place within a few hundred miles of the cape. Arrival tonight of the United States revenue cutter Bear was awaited for verification of the rumors.

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'CAL' COOLIDGE SHOWS WORRY

Vice President in Overalls Awaits News From West

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, July 31.—"Cal" Coolidge, as they call him here where the older folks have known him since his farthest days in going to remain in this little Vermont village and will receive the news of President Harding's progress from his secretary at Washington over Plymouth's one long distance phone.

The vice-president of the United States was visibly worried today as he lounged about in his easy-going farm clothes, with an air toward to the tinkle of the telephone bell in the "general store" just across the line from the Coolidge farm.

This little Green mountain hamlet has only a few inhabitants, raw-boned, weather-beaten, toll-hardened farmers, and most of them are gathered at "the store," getting the news from "San Francisco," second-hand from Coolidge, who discusses calmly with them each development.

DONOR SEEMS TO SAY IT WITH TOMATOES

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Perplexed by the daily receipt of a can of tomatoes through the mail, Joseph Hill, 42 years old, a restaurant proprietor, has asked the police to aid him in discovering the identity of the mysterious philanthropist.



Plates \$7.50 up
Crowns \$5 and \$6
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Accused Slayer Found With His Throat Cut

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FORT WORTH, Texas, July 31.—Vernando Hernandez, a Mexican charged with running amuck Sunday and shooting and killing Lee Adams and wounding Mrs. Anthony Hernandez, was found here yesterday with his throat cut. He was taken to the county hospital where he said he arrived in Fort Worth from Chicago Sunday, drank a quantity of bootleg whisky and headed up Adams, and Adams was killed instantly.

Mrs. Hernandez was shot through the head. Hernandez then went to the home of Joe Folan, Mrs. Hernandez's brother and shot him.

The Mexican declared he did not intend to shoot his wife or Folan and denied that his wounds were self-inflicted.

What the United States Needs is a New Name for Flappers

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Unpublished Stories

By

O. HENRY

Recently discovered writings of O. Henry, while a member of the Houston Post, and associate of former Governor Hickey. Copyrighted by The Houston Post and published through arrangement with the Wheeler syndicate.

A strong scent of onions and the kind of whiskey advertised for "unpublished" purposes came through the keyhole, closely followed by an individual bearing a bulky manuscript under his arm about the size of a roll of wall-paper.

The individual was of the description referred to by our English cousins as "one of the lower classes," and by democratic papers as, "the bone and sinew of the country," and the scene of his invasion was the sanctum of a great Texas weekly newspaper.

The editor sat at his desk with his hands clenched in his scanty hair, gazing despairingly at a typewritten letter from the house where he bought his paper supply.

The individual drew a chair close to the editor and laid the heavy manuscript upon the desk, which creased beneath its weight.

"I've worked nineteen hours upon it," he said, "but it's done at last." "What is it?" asked the editor. "A lawn mower?"

"It is an answer, sir, to the president's message; a refutation of each and every one of his damnable dictations; a complete and scathing review of every assertion and every false insidious theory that he has advanced."

"About how many—er—how many pounds do you think it contains?" said the editor thoughtfully.

"Five hundred and twenty-seven pages, sir," said the editor.

"Written in pencil on one side of the paper," added the editor with a strange light shining in his eyes.

"Yes, and it treats of—"

"You can leave it," said the editor, rising from his chair. I have no doubt I can use it to advantage."

The individual, with a strong effort, collected his breath and departed.

Ten minutes later six India rubber-covered fingers were purchased, and the entire office force were at work upon the manuscript.

The great weekly came out on time, but the editor gazed pensively at his last month's unrecipited paper bill and said:

"So far, so good; but I wonder what we will print on next week!"

YOU AND I

YOU

Half the families in the United States have an income of less than \$1500 a year, comments M. J. Stickle, eastern Y. M. C. A. official. For contrast, he refers to the National Industrial Conference board's estimate of some months ago, that the amount needed for a decent standard of living for a family of five is \$1698 a year.

There is something wrong with the figures, for it's Tommyrot to claim that half the families in the United States are unable to maintain a decent standard of living. We have the highest average standard of living in the world, and it's at least a half higher than it was 10 years ago.

PESTS

Gypsy moths, threatening destruction of New England trees, are doomed by the billions. Major H. C. Strauss, army aviator, operates a dirigible balloon that sprays poison fatal to the moths while non-injurious to people.

One of the extremely few good results of the war, it is prophetic of how man will battle pests, especially insects, in the future. In Texas they're trying the same thing against rattlesnakes. The boll weevil probably will be exterminated eventually by poison gas.

DANGER

While fishing, Fred Peterson farm hand is drowned in one foot of water near New Milford Conn. It may not have occurred to most of us but it is entirely possible to drown in a bathtub. We associate the drowning danger with deep water.

Hazard has to exist in an extreme degree before we pay much attention to it. That's the way so many are injured in auto accidents while driving only faintly with danger. Of course there are more snarl-ups at high speed the same as more drownings in deep water.

SING SING

The most famous prisoner, Sing Sing, received 510 fewer prisoners in the last 12 months than in the year before. Warden Lacey thinks this shows that crime is decreasing. Not necessarily. It is just as apt to show that justice is more lagged or that criminals are being more careful and clever at avoiding detection.

One must also be cautious in forming opinions about prohibition by comparing arrests for drunkenness. The average drunk, arrested for inebriation these days, would have been allowed to go his way in peace a few years ago. The old-time mild jug looks like a very "heavy load" that the booze aren't hauling. In year 1929, for drunkenness attracts more attention and seems more extreme in a semi-dry environment.

The first perambulator was built in 1789 for a daughter of the fifth duke of Devonshire.

DOWN IN THE VALLEY

A Magic Valley writer speaking of the Taft ranch says Charles P. Taft of Ohio is preparing to construct several new industries on his ranch of 120,000 acres, which borders for many miles on the Gulf of Mexico.

Charles P. Taft, brother of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, of the supreme court of the United States, began utilizing to the fullest extent the products of the ranch several years ago. He began with establishing a meat packing plant with a daily capacity of 100 head of his own ranch-grown cattle, sheep and hogs.

He established a string of retail butcher shops in many towns of South Texas and drove out packer competition by his low prices. With a converting of a part of the ranch into farms Mr. Taft established gins and other industries for handling the agricultural products. One of the latest industries added at the town of Taft is a cotton compress now under construction.

Plans are also under way for construction of a soap factory and a creamery will be added to the list of ranch industries. Natural gas, piped 8 miles from one of the large wells at White Point, furnishes power for factories at a minimum cost.

With these conditions existing and with the opening up of a new tract of 10,000 acres, believed to be some of the best land of the ranch, a still greater expansion of the industries is expected.

This is what one man has done for his section of Texas and this is what thousands are doing on a smaller scale for the magic valley country.

Texas has a California all its own but it has never been sold to thousands of Texans. California spends a million dollars a year advertising its climate and the vast marketing organizations spend additional millions advertising the products of the state and yet when it comes to climate and products and natural resources the California of Texas has the California of the golden coast blotted off the map.

Some day Texans will come out of their trance.

A PETROLEUM TITAN

Harry Sinclair, of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporations, through concessions obtained from the government of Portugal has undertaken to develop what is believed to be one of the greatest oil producing regions in the world. These concessions embrace 45,000,000 acres in Portuguese West Africa in a reserve extending 600 miles along the west coast of Africa and stretching inland to the maximum distance of 80 miles.

Geologists say this area contains as much favorable oil structure as the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas combined. And the executives of the corporation say that oil from that territory can be transported to New York at less cost than from California. Active development work is said to be under way and four wells at widely separated points are nearing completion.

Not many years ago Harry F. Sinclair ran a little drug store in Jackson county, Missouri. Now, he is the head of one of the greatest petroleum corporations in the world and his personal fortune is placed at \$150,000,000. He must have stolen a march on the Standard when he obtained the huge African concessions from the Portuguese government.

There is money in petroleum. *Sinclair is one of the men who found money in petroleum, yet it is a long call from the Jackson county drug store to the place Sinclair holds today among the Titans who are players in the petroleum game.

PROPHET COPELAND

Senator Royal A. Copeland of New York, in the roll of political prophet, expresses the belief that nominated by either one of the two great political parties Henry Ford would sweep the country and be elected president of the United States and then Copeland switched.

He declared that Ford would not be nominated by the republicans or democrats. It pays to cast an anchor to the windward. Democrats may enjoy a deadlock convention.

There are democrats who say that Senator Copeland in the event of a deadlock might become the standard bearer of the democratic party. Although a senator from New York, he is a native of Michigan, a respectable dry, a pioneer advocate of woman suffrage and very close to William Randolph Hearst. This is remarkable when the additional fact is made known that Copeland is very close to Chief Murphy of Tammany Hall and ran on the same ticket with Governor Al Smith. Politics is a fascinating game.

NEW MONEY COMING

Speaking of the cotton crop the summary of general business and financial conditions issued by the federal reserve board contains this paragraph: "The condition of the cotton crop is slightly better than last year, owing entirely to more favorable growing conditions in Texas." If there is a crop of 11,500,000 bales in America this year, Texas should produce at least 3,500,000 bales. If the growers are wise in their marketing there is going to be a lot of new money in Texas the coming fall and winter.

SWISS HOME DISTILLERS

Switzerland has become a little nation of home distillers. Switzerland manufactures 8,000,000 gallons of alcohol, used for drinking, every year. The stuff is made by farmers from apple and pear cider. They can sell the alcohol without any restrictions. They pay only a nominal tax.

Switzerland, once the most sober of nations, has become one of heavy drinkers, and the country is over-run with home distilleries. Leaders of all parties proposed a referendum to the people. This proposal was for a government monopoly on all alcohol for drinking purposes. The measure was defeated by 100,000 majority.

Now the farmers of Switzerland are going to continue to make alcohol from apple and pear cider and sell the alcohol for drinking purpose without any restriction. Pussyfoot Johnson should go to Switzerland and get into the game. It is a very small country but the Swiss are a hard-headed lot although the most law-abiding of all Europeans.

For three centuries they have manufactured their own tipple. They piled up 350,000 votes against making a change and the editors of Switzerland say that home distilleries were legalized in that country for many years to come by the astounding majority against the proposal.

Wherever there is booze there appears to be hell, politically and every other way.

Production of iron and steel and cement and petroleum was larger in May than in any previous month and mill consumption of cotton was close to maximum. This is the verdict of the federal reserve board in its business summary issued in the closing days of June. There is nothing wrong with the basic industries.



The Tangle

LETTER FROM MRS. JOSEPH GRAVES HAMILTON TO MR. JOSEPH GRAVES HAMILTON

MY DEAR HUSBAND:

The queerest thing possible has happened. Joe dear, and it seems to me as if it were a direct interposition of Providence. You remember when we were here last, we talked over the feasibility of bringing a baby to Leslie and seeing if we could not interest her in it.

The night before last Leslie did not seem as well as usual. She was very restless. Kept moaning even in her sleep. Yesterday morning, much to the surprise of every one, she called as soon as she woke for Jack. And when he came she said, "I want to go home."

Jack seemed to think that she wanted to come to our home and he sent for me post haste. However, before I was dressed and had gotten to her room, she explained to Jack that she meant their own apartment.

Of course every one, including the doctor, was perfectly delighted to hear her make some request, and within an hour we had her back in her own bedroom. And I again took the apartment across the hall for myself and the nurse.

For a little time she seemed much brighter yesterday morning, although the ride and the settling of her in her home tired her greatly. About half late in the afternoon, and just as I was about to go to bed, she awoke she asked, "Where is my baby? Bring him to me."

No one dared answer. She seemed to have forgotten all about her accident and her long illness and to think only that we were keeping her baby from her. She was quite delirious and only sank to sleep after the doctor had given her a narcotic.

I confess we were all very much worried. Jack thought that she would never recover her normal mind again. I found him about half past nine in his room, where he had thrown himself across his bed, sobbing.

"It's a terrible thing, Joe, to see a man give up and weep. And Jack has been so splendid and so strong through it all. I thought, however, at one time he, too, was losing his mind, for he seemed to think that all of Leslie's trouble was a punishment to him. I tried to tell him that he had been devoted itself to Leslie; that I would not ask my son to be sweeter to the girl he had married than he had been to my daughter. And he made a very queer remark to me. Joe, he said, 'Oh, Mother Hamilton, you do not know—you do not know.'"

I was sure the boy was becoming morbid over Leslie's long illness. I sat a long time with him, and once or twice I thought I heard a step and a faint moaning cry in the hallway. However, I did not get up to see what was so taken up with Jack's and Leslie's affairs.

At last we decided that early the next morning we would go to the Children's Home and bring Leslie a baby, for now that she was calling for her baby, there seemed nothing else to do.

This decision seemed to comfort Jack a little, and finally I persuaded him to think of undressing and going to bed.

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"HEARTS AFLAME"

An advance notice says:

We often hear the report that when there is a dangerous piece of work, that the leading movie stars use a double. Unless they are required to do some unusual stunt required by an all round athlete the announcement of the burning of Anna Q. Nilsson, during the making of a film, and of the fear which her surron expressed at her never being able to recover her beauty. Her burning occurred during the making of the Metro film, "Hearts Aflame."

Actress was required to run an engine through a forest fire, grasping the throttle with one hand and endeavoring to shield her face with the other, the screen actress is plainly seen inside the blazing cab with the flames from the burning trees reaching out and licking the sides of the locomotive as it plunges through the forest. It was never known just how the accident occurred, but Miss Nilsson's garments caught fire and before the engine reached safety she was badly scalded.

"Hearts Aflame" a big drama of the Michigan forest, opens a four-day engagement at the Peoples theater Wednesday of this week.

BOY UNWITTINGLY IS ILLEGAL FISH CAPTOR

BANGOR, Me., July 30.—Ten-year-old Ernest Ayer, of Bangor, unknowingly broke the game laws when he accidentally caught a 10-pound salmon.

The boy had attached a meal bag to a long pole and was fishing in a cove off the Penobscot river when the fish swam into the mouth of the bag and the surprised lad yanked it to the shore. He took it home and when his mistake was discovered it was too late to return the salmon to the river and a fine fish dinner was enjoyed.

PORT ARTHUR ROUTE

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\$77.00 Diverse Route

Round Trip

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St. Paul

\$65.10

Chicago

\$62.70

St. Louis

\$51.70

Kansas City

\$51.20

Osark Outings

Hot Springs

\$29.50

Sulphur Springs

\$28.30

Noel

\$28.30

Shoam Springs

\$26.95

Mena

\$19.70

Wicks (Baker Spgs)

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Rest of World Goes For Jim and Mare Plod On

MILWAUKEE, July 30.—Some where along the crowded highway that skirt the southern part of Lake Michigan, anywhere along the roads from Wisconsin heading down toward the Indiana road, and there, around the lake to Milwaukee, plod an old gray mare driven by a 15-year-old boy.

Unconscious of the search instituted for him Saturday by his parents and joined in by police of two cities, the boy, James Gumm, draws his faithful plodder to the right of the road from time to time as the hoiking, unseeing, unfeeling driven vehicles speed by, but Jim doesn't mind particularly for, although the way is long, he is at last on the way to see his mother in Milwaukee and is confident that the old gray mare will take him there.

The boy's determination was revealed Saturday by Milwaukee police, who have been asked to find him by the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gumm, 545 Jackson street.

A divorce action is pending between her and her husband, a Sullivan, Mich. farmer. When the home was broken up, the boy was placed in a boarding school at Muskegon. Life there was distasteful to Jim and besides he wanted to see his ma and made several unsuccessful attempts to escape.

Four days ago he got away successfully and under cover of darkness made his way to his father's farm. He didn't wait to see his father, but slipped into the barn and hitched up the old mare to a ramshackle two-seater and set out for Milwaukee. That's the last word either parent has had of the boy's whereabouts. The horse and buggy are still gone and so is Jimmy.

The father wrote the Muskegon police, asking them to find him. They in turn wrote the mother here, and she carried the letter to local police headquarters, begging them to institute a search for her boy.

GLANDERS EPIDEMIC BEING INVESTIGATED

TEXARKANA, Texas, July 31.—Dr. P. A. Johnson, Arkansas state veterinarian, was here today on a new scheme to evade capture.

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GATES HEIRESS TELLS OF HER TRIBULATIONS

ST. CHARLES, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Delora Angell Norris, youthful heiress to the fortune left by the late John W. Gates, told for the first time some of the trials that have a girl who is supposed to be enormously rich, but who really isn't and won't be until she is 42 years old. And that is a long, long way off for Mrs. Norris.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

ARE ARMS TO BE COVERED IN NEW FALL GOWNS? IT'S DOMINANT QUESTION NOW

WILL Port Arthur women listen to the dictates of style experts this fall in choosing their new fall gowns or will they choose what they wish to wear regardless of what style experts declare is smart and fashionable?

Such is the puzzling question dealing with the new fall frocks. Latest word from style centers is to the effect that arms are going out of sight in fall gowns. However, some of the smartest models being received by downtown establishments show very short sleeves and three-quarter length sleeves, in addition to the full length sleeves.

At another shop nothing is being shown but long sleeves. Here it was said that nothing will be smart but the long sleeve without which the new fall gown cannot be called chic.

Still another shop reports that the sleeves will be varied in length and style and the sleeveless frocks will be the mode for formal and afternoon wear, but the time can sleeve and the elbow sleeve finished in a cuff of some sort, the three quarter cut and the full length gathered into a narrow wrist cuff or in strictly tailored style will be worn.

Port Arthur women will, however, decide which will be worn; for it is up to them to wear the new fall gowns. Long sleeves will be worn by a great many and will probably take precedence over the sleeveless frock in the winter months, but it is a safe prediction to say that short sleeves will continue in popularity until cold weather, because of the late fall in Port Arthur and the many warm days in September and even in October and early November.

There are long sleeves designed for slender arms and for the "stout" in unnumerable varieties.

Most of the tailored frocks designed for street wear favor the very tight-fitting sleeve which ends at the wrist in a small, circular flounce. Other street models show the wide "mandarin" sleeve trimmed in colored embroidery or beadedwork in tapestry colors, rather than flat-out shades. Chinese lines and embroideries are to be popular this fall and the mandarin sleeve will offer a solution for the first fall gown, as few people can turn from the sleeveless dress to the tight-sleeved one with comfort.

The very full Russian sleeve which gathers in at the wrist is used on many of the afternoon frocks. Sleeves of this sort are prettier when made of soft materials—georgette, chiffon, crepe de chene—embroidered in Russian cross stitch motifs or accented with pleats. One of the loveliest fall frocks is made of dark blue crepe and has a rousing yoke of ten georgette shirred to form a bateau neckline with colored wool. The tan sleeves carry out the georgette idea, being heavily cross-stitched in wool to the elbow and shirred about the wrist.

For the Stout Woman
When considering the long sleeve one must remember that the tight-fitting sleeve is not for the stout arm. It only accentuates the size of the arm. Bell shaped sleeves or sleeves that begin narrow at the shoulder and grow fuller as they reach the wrist are becoming to stout persons.

Every leg-of-mutton sleeve is called this fall. Of course, it is modified to a degree, as it was homelier than the old leg of mutton sleeve, with its huge arm puff and its tight-fitting cuff. A black velvet gown gives the leg-of-mutton idea (by using three small puffs of velvet to form the upper arm. The shirring which joins the puffs is covered by little bands of ermine fur.

Another such idea is seen on a Boiret tulle frock where three circular ruffles form the upper sleeve, producing a three-tiered cape effect. Here the lower sleeve is snug-fitting and extends well over the hand.

A wedding of unusual interest and one around which centers the affectionate interest of a host of friends will be solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyles, 2009 Sixth street, when their daughter, Miss Frances Lyles, becomes the bride of Mr. Russell Dunn, son of Col. R. H. Dunn of this city.

The wedding will be a lovely home affair with only members of the Lyles two families being present. Miss Lyles is an attractive and popular member of the younger set and has been reared in Port Arthur. She is a graduate of both the high school and the Port Arthur Business college. She also attended State university.

Mr. Dunn is credit manager at Goldberger's and is also widely known in the city. He is also a graduate of the P. A. B. C.

A CHARMING informal affair of Monday's social calendar was Miss Anna Williams' bridge-lunch on at the Country Club yesterday, having as guest of honor Miss Marie Stearns of Palestine, the house guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Busey.

The tempting luncheon was served picnic style on the cool veranda of the Country Club and in the beautiful room of bridges which formed the afternoon diversion. Miss Margaret Kramer scored high and received a lovely trophy. Miss Eula South was awarded the second favor and consolation fell to Miss Hannah Dun. Miss Stearns was presented with

YOU MAY HAVE TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A FRIEND—LEARN THE SIDESTROKE

BY LYBA M. SHEFFIELD

Director of Swimming, University of California—Summer Session, and Co-Author of "Swimming Simplified"

FIFTH ARTICLE—THE SIDE UNDER-ARM STROKE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The side under-arm stroke, which I will explain today, is very useful for long distance swimming and, should the occasion arise, for life saving.

Besides it will give you variety from the elementary crawl and the back-stroke, which I explained in former articles.

I will give the directions for right-handed swimmers; if left-handed, reverse all motions.

To practice the arm stroke, stand either on the side of the tank or in shallow water, body erect and right arm extended straight out to the side, parallel to the ground, with palm down. The left arm is down at the left side of the body with the thumb touching the thigh.

Then the body slightly toward the right, and look back over your left shoulder.

Now bring the right arm down in a circular sweep. When well down, bend the elbow and finish by bringing the hand up to the shoulder.

Full Left Hand

Simultaneously with the right-hand motion, bring the left hand up across the body to meet the right hand by bending the left elbow. This is done by bending the left elbow.

Finish the stroke by pulling the left hand forcibly back to its starting position and simultaneously extending the right arm out to its starting position.

After you have practiced the arm motion sufficiently, lie on your right side at the side of the pool with the legs well out over the water. Keep your legs straight, with ankles and knees touching.

Now slowly separate the feet by bending the right knee and, at the same time, moving the left leg slightly forward. The knees should not be separated more than about two inches and the feet not more than 12 to 16 inches.

Finish by forcibly bringing the feet



Miss Sheffield illustrating correct starting position for the side under-arm stroke.

together to the starting position. Hold this position for a moment. This rests you and allows you full advantage of the momentum gained through the stroke.

To combine these arm and leg movements with the pushoff, stand erect near side of tank and grasp some support with the left arm. Extend your right arm as in the starting position.

Next bend the left knee and place the sole of the left foot against the side of the tank, well up from the bottom.

Use Force
Then push away with force sufficient to cause a glide of several feet. As your momentum slackens, commence the arm motion.

After you have practiced this two or three times, repeat, combining the arm motion with the leg kick.

In doing the side under-arm, remember that the legs remain extended until the left arm starts its downward pull, and that the open and close of the leg kick is executed with the pull so that you finish in the starting position both with arms and legs.

A variation of this stroke is the single over-arm. It is executed in the same manner except that the left arm is brought out of the water by bending the elbow and slightly raising

the shoulder. The forearm is kept close above the water's surface, with wrist straight and palm down. Finish of the single over-arm is with the left hand almost even with the right shoulder.

TOMORROW: The swim and jack-knife dives.

The personnel included Misses Marie Schutte, Ann Welch and Leonora Latimer; Messrs. Paul Bushong, R. B. Reed, and Acl Kibler.

Saturday evening's compliment was one of many given for Miss Schutte during her short stay in Port Arthur. She left Sunday morning for Houston where she will visit Mrs. Dan Ryan before returning to her home in Austin.

THE FIDELIS CLASS OF THE First Baptist church held a short business session at the church last evening following the 30-minute devotional period with the Berean class.

The program for the Sunday morning class meeting was planned and Miss Thelma Campbell was appointed to arrange the favors for Sunday.

Miss Maudie Hendrickson will give the special musical selection. The members also planned to serve luncheon between 9 and 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The class voted to hold a baseball contest during the month of August, the winning side to play a game of "real" baseball with the winning side of the Berean class, which will hold a similar contest. Misses Ruth Melton and Maudie Hendrickson are captains of the two sides in the Fidelis class.

Those present at last evening's meeting were Misses Linnie Hamilton, Elizabeth Melton, Minerva May, Ruth Melton, Fayette Talley, Minnie Hollander, Grace Burgess, Edna Ellis, Maudie Hendrickson, Thelma Campbell, Edna LaPoint, and Peggy Jacobs, and Mrs. John M. Foote, the teacher of the Fidelis class.

MRS. A. B. JOHNSON OF 823 Stillwell boulevard has been visiting her sister, Miss Olivia Davis, and Miss Ola Winder of Reagan, Texas.

MISS LETECIA AHNSEN OF 227 Dallas avenue entertained with a party in honor of Miss Gladys Long of New Orleans, La., who has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

The evening was spent in dancing music being furnished by the violin. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Guests in addition to Miss Long included Misses Eloise Goodwin, Bernice Goodwin, Catherine Jurischek, Elizabeth Clark, Pauline Durham.

C. E. CONVENTION TO BE SEPT. 28TH

District Council Convenes at Crampton Home

The dates set for the Beaumont Christian Endeavor district convention are September 28-30. This date was decided upon by the Christian Endeavor district council, which met last night at the home of Miss Esther Crampton, 230 Richmond avenue, with Miss Sophia Jacobson of Beaumont, district president, presiding.

Miss Agnes Christofferson was appointed chairman of the convention committee for the district convention. The quota of registrations for each society to be decided upon later. The hundred registrations are needed, M. Crampton said this morning.

On Wednesday night, August 30, called council session will be held at Miss Christofferson's home in Beaumont at 1126 Johns street for the purpose of completing the convention plans. At this session all presidents of the various societies in the Beaumont district will be invited to a new decision of the council making all society presidents members of the council.

After the ceremony for an overland trip to Houston and Galveston, and upon their return to Port Arthur will make their home at 1100 Twelfth street.

MISS THELMA TURNER, OF 2328 Tenth street left Sunday morning for Alexandria, La., to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Dreiholz.

THE READING CLUB YEAR books may be obtained by members of the Reading club by calling at Memorial library any day this week.

Mrs. C. P. Peterson, secretary, announced today.

Payment for the club year books will be received when the club meets its session in the fall, Mrs. Peterson said, the only request being made of the members that they call and register for the year books.

MISS HAZEL FRANCIS AND Nina Bonware of 616 Eleventh street have with them as their guest, Miss Mildred Mae Brudner of Houston.

Valures are sold to fly at times at a rate of more than 100 miles an hour.

YOUNGEST STATE MAYOR MARRIES A SCHOOLMARM

WEDDING AT 11 O'CLOCK

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The wedding of the youngest state mayor, Mr. August Fritschner, and his bride, Miss Agnes Christofferson, took place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. W. J. Dreiholz.

The bride was attended by her bridesmaids, Misses Linnie Hamilton, Elizabeth Melton, Minerva May, Ruth Melton, Fayette Talley, Minnie Hollander, Grace Burgess, Edna Ellis, Maudie Hendrickson, Thelma Campbell, Edna LaPoint, and Peggy Jacobs, and Mrs. John M. Foote, the teacher of the Fidelis class.

The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. John M. Foote, and his ushers, Mr. Paul Bushong and Mr. R. B. Reed.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Baker, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The wedding was a quiet affair, the only attendants of the young couple being Miss Inez Jones and Mr. Lee Litchfield.

The bride was attired in a lovely gown of tan crepe with smart fall hat and accessories in harmony. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of 2617 Sixth street and is well known in Port Arthur. She graduated from the high school with the 1922 class and is also a graduate of the Port Arthur Business college. Until recently she was employed by the Builder's Lumber company. The groom has resided in Port Arthur several years and is an employee of the Texas company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields left immediately after the ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this time of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their loving words of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, August Fritschner. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and the beautiful burial services. MR. AUGUST FRITSCHNER, AND DAUGHTERS.

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MRS. F. K. GREENBERG ENTERTAINED at a perfectly appointed six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at her home, 3030 Sixth street, complementing Mr. Greenberg's sister, Mrs. Annie Savin of Chicago.

The table with handsome lace cover over Nile green was graced with a centerpiece of beautiful LaFrance roses and tube roses. Covers were laid for 10. Following the dinner musical selections and conversation gave agreeable diversion for the guests, and ices were served during the late hours.

The personnel included Mrs. Annie Savin, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moskowitz, and Miss Gertrude Greenberg, all of Beaumont, and Mrs. F. K. Greenberg.

MISS ETHEL JACOBS OF Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dwight B. Lock of 1027 Ninth street.

MISS GLADYS LONG, WHO has been visiting her old friend, Mrs. D. W. Van Slyke of 315 Fifth street, has returned to her home in New Orleans, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyke and daughter, Geraldine, and Miss Letitia Ahlsen. They are making the trip to New Orleans via automobile.

MISS FRANCES BUSHONG will entertain the members of the Stitches Club and additional friends Thursday evening with a picnic supper at her home, 2638 Fifth street, honoring Miss Breda Latham, who is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Latham. Miss Latham is doing social welfare work in New York City.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL board of Mary Gates hospital will hold no meeting tomorrow morning on account of lack of business to transact and the warm weather.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Terrell entertained on the lake shore with a wicker and watermelon party, honoring Miss Dailey. Those enjoying the outdoor affair were Misses Linnette Dailey, Gertrude Schoenberg, Blanche Clark, Margaret Carter, and Edith Carter; Messrs. John Stiles, Charles Witbeck, Clifford Davis; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dailey Terrell.

The latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. George E. Carter chartered a hayride to Port Neches park, which was also given complimentary to Miss Dailey.

Those enjoying the hayride and picnic supper at the park were Misses Dailey, Gertrude Schoenberg, Margaret Carter, Edith Carter and Blanche Clark; Messrs. John Stiles, Charles Witbeck, Clifford Davis and Ben Libby; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Carter, and Master George Carter, Jr.

The party returned to the Terrell home early in the evening and enjoyed delightful musical selections and games, following which popcorn balls and punch were served.

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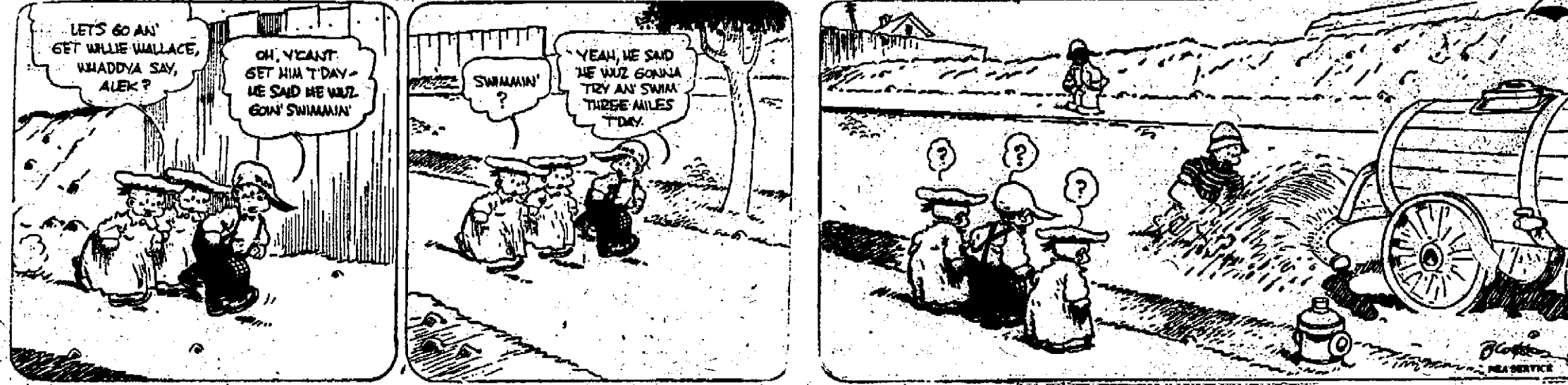
THE GUMPS—FLYING TIGERS



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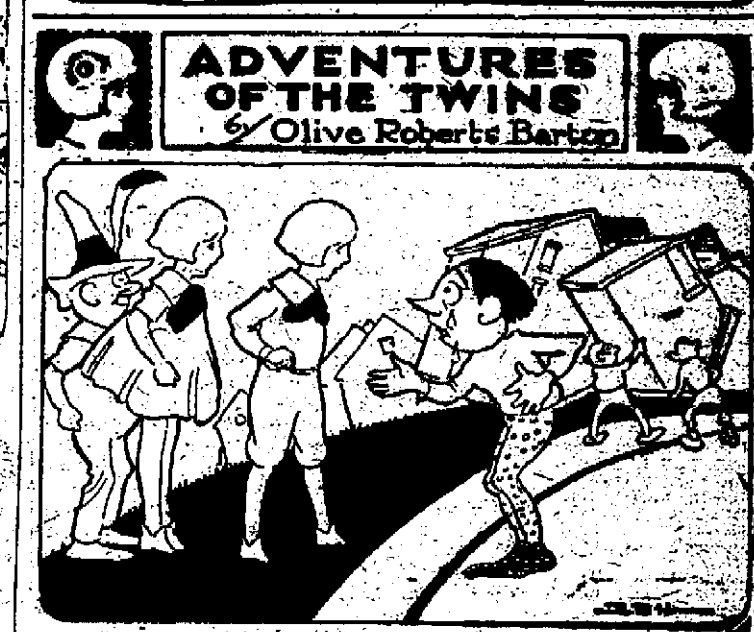
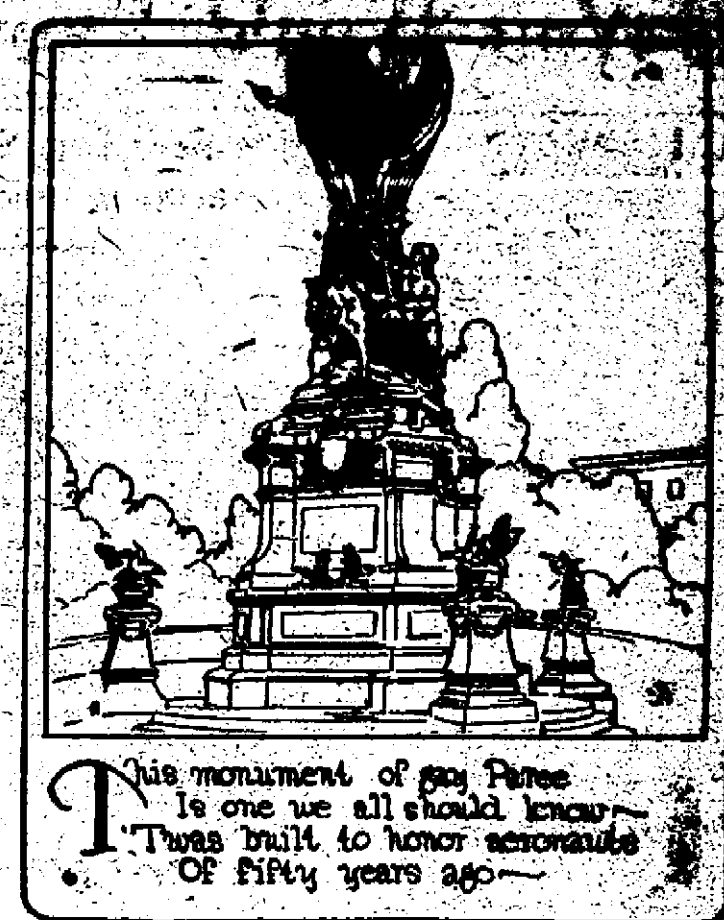
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BY AHERN



TINTED TRAVEL



So the Upsey Downses began to turn their heads back again. Everywhere old Cross Patch went in Rainbow Land he caused unhappiness. Every time he waved his dreadful magic stick he made somebody miserable and the Twins and Mister Sky How tried their best to catch him and put him out. But so far the sly old wizard had escaped them. When the little adventurers came to the town of the Upsey Downses, weren't they trying to turn their queer little houses around? "We've just discovered that everything we did was wrong," said one gently. "Oh, then you don't talk backward anymore," said Nick. "No," sighed the Upsey Downses. "And we don't live backward, either. But it was lots of fun to be different from other people. Now we'll just be like everybody else. Cross Patch said so." "Aren't you happy?" asked Nancy. "No, indeed we're not," answered the Upsey Downses. "Then why don't you do like you always did?" said Nick. "And be happy again." "Why, we never thought of that," declared the Upsey Downses, brightly. "Of course we shall. What do we care about a silly old stick?" "That's right," smiled Nancy. "Common sense is better than all the magic in the world." So the Upsey Downses began to turn their houses back again and when the Twins left they were chatting happily to each other, backward. "Sensible being like nothing there's," they said. The Twins went along until they came to the place where the Rimies lived. The Rimies looked gloomy. "We don't believe in poetry any more," they said. "Cross Patch has bewitched us." (To Be Continued)

MOTION PICTURES OF FLOYDADA EXHIBITED
FLOYDADA, Texas, July 31.—Motion pictures of Floydada were shown at the Olympic theater here Friday night. The pictures were made during the recent American Legion barbecue and celebration and besides showing the activities of that day, it shows a number of wheat harvesting scenes. The films will be used by a large harvesting company in advertising campaigns.

BIG BEND PICTURES IN NEW GEOGRAPHY
ALPINE, Texas, July 31.—The new geography of Texas recently published by Ginn & Company, the work of Harriet Smith and Darbala Walker, heads respectively of the department of geography in the Sam Houston and the West Texas State Teachers' college, contains a number of photographs of the Big Bend country. Among these is a scene at the Chisos quicksilver mines and a view of a dam site on Muepita canyon; a view of a Bird apple orchard near Fort Davis, and a view of the San Ross State Teachers' college building, photographed from the rear and showing Alpine with the Twin Sisters mountains in the background.

DENISON RAILROADERS ENTER IN CONTESTS
DENISON, Texas, July 31.—Denison railroad men are preparing to enter the nation-wide fuel-saving contest, and local Katy officials have offered prizes additional to those published by the International Railway Fuel association. Cash prizes of \$50 will be paid each of four men submitting the best papers on the subject. The contest closes Aug. 31.

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McGOWAN CASE TO JURY TODAY

Boy, 12, Testifies He Saw
Houston Man Killed

CONROE, Texas, July 31.—The case of J. R. McGowan, on trial for the murder of his neighbor, George Emery, at Houston a year ago will be ready for the jury tonight, it was indicated today as the second day of the trial opened.

Among the witnesses heard yesterday was 12-year-old Joe Shroy who testified that he saw the shots fired and saw Emery fall. Assistant District Attorney John Berry of Houston, C. A. Thompson and Franklin Black, neighbors of the McGowans, told the court they heard Mrs. McGowan make the statement that she killed Emery.

Emery was shot as he started up the steps to the McGowan home to attempt a settlement of a quarrel between the two families. The shooting was done from behind a screen door.

At a previous trial in Houston McGowan was found guilty and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

'Shiners Claim Pro Officers Are 'Shoving Queer' for Bootleg

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Frequent complaints are being received from bootleggers from eastern Oklahoma that unscrupulous custom officers are passing "queer" money on them. William H. Davenport in charge of the secret service bureau of the department of justice for the southwest announced today.

Recently a flood of raised bills, first passed upon bootleggers, has been reported, Davenport said. Most of them are \$2 bills raised to \$20.

THREE MINERS DIE AS WATER FLOODS WORKS

KITTANNING, Pa., July 31.—Three miners are known to be dead as a result of a cloudburst which struck the little town of Plumville, Indiana county, late yesterday.

The men were working in the mine of the Sotter-Rinn Company when the cloudburst caused water to run into the shaft after doing great damage to the town itself.

A score of other men in the mine are believed to have escaped the rush of water.

BOY STEALS WRENCH AT POLICE STATION

WESTFIELD, N. Y., July 30.—Ralph Dorrington would just as soon steal in the police station as in any other place.

Dorrington was arrested in connection with wholesale thefts of bicycles. He was ordered to the police station to assist in reassembling some of the stolen bicycles which he had dismantled.

TERRY COUNTY TO BE SITE FOR NEW GINS

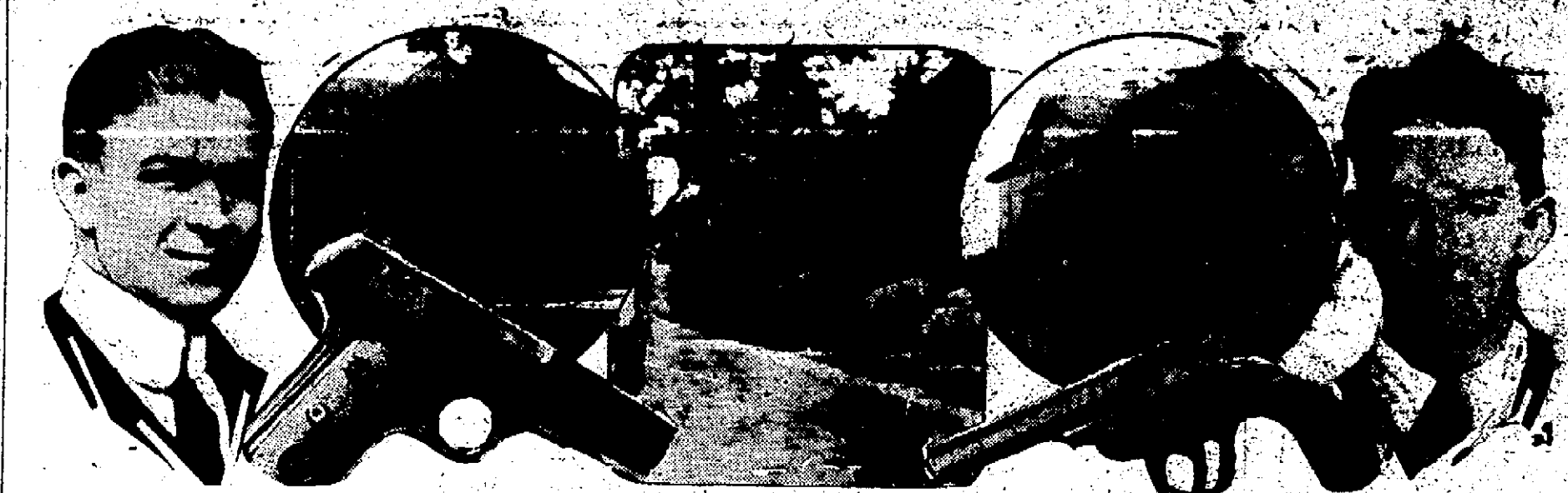
BROWNSFIELD, Texas, July 31.—Three years ago the first gin was built in this city. Last year another was erected. The large cotton acreage this season demanded the third, which is now about completed, and the crop is now advanced for enough that another gin has been demanded to care for the crop, and work on it will start in a week or two.

LARGEST OF CHERRY TREES HEAVY LADEN

• BEMBERTON, Wash., July 30.—The largest cherry tree in the world, which stands on the old Webb homestead on the banks of the Skomish river, promises a tremendous crop again this summer.

The cherry tree is more than six feet through at the base and the branches are estimated to cover 5,000 square feet. Far from a highway and in an inaccessible position, the famous tree is rarely visited by tourists, but thousands annually buy photographs of it and eat the cherries which are sold in season.

STORY OF WARD CASE IN PICTURES



This shows, in pictures, the story of the murder of Clarence Peters and the jailing of Walter Ward, son of the New York millionaire baker. In May, 1932, Ward (left) invited Peters (right) to the palatial Ward home at New Rochelle, N. Y. (left circle), officials charged. Some time later the body of a man, later identified as that of Peters, was found, with bullet holes in it, on a lonely road not far away (indicated by cross, center). Ward was indicted, later released, and now has been indicted on a murder charge and is held in Westchester County Jail (right circle). Two guns will figure in the testimony. Police say Ward told them the one shown at left was his and the other was Peters'. Police say proof of ownership of these guns will be one of the big factors in deciding the case.

Day By Day Story of Famous Ward Case, 14 Months in Public Eye

May 16—Body of man shot through heart, found on road near White Plains, N. Y.

May 19—Murdered man identified as Clarence Peters, 19, ex-sailor.

May 20—Sheriff Werner of Westchester county mysteriously informed that Walter S. Ward, eldest son of George S. Ward, millionaire baker, would surrender as slayer.

May 22—Ward surrenders, saying he had been blackmailed of \$30,000 and \$75,000 more had been demanded; that in a midnight meeting with two mysterious blackmailers (not shown) he shot and killed their companion; self-defense claimed. Ward released in \$10,000 bail by Supreme Court Justice Seeger.

May 23—Ward and Sheriff Werner with four deputies and two detectives complete all-night tour of Broadway cafes and cabarets and East Side saloons in futile search for mysterious blackmailers called "Charley Ross" and "Jack".

May 24—Criticism begins against county officials. District Attorney Weeks receives anonymous threatening letters. Ward's wife announces:

"There is no woman in the case." Disclosure that Ward's father, appealed to by cable, cut short trip to Europe and arrived home the afternoon of May 16, announcing: "I'll not spend a cent for blackmail—but any amount to jail the blackmailers." Ward resigns as chairman of New Rochelle police commission.

May 25—Ward re-arrested on Justice Seeger's order and jailed without bail on charge of killing Peters. Parents of Peters in Haverhill, Mass., hire lawyers. Ward's lawyers turn over to sheriff two guns, one his own and the other Peters', which he said he picked up after the midnight duel.

May 26—Ward loses fight for release on habeas corpus writ. Refuses to disclose secret of reason for blackmail plot.

May 27—Justice Seeger admits Ward to \$50,000 bail.

June 6—Peters' killing presented to grand jury; wife of Ward testifies.

June 7—Witness gets letters: "Keep your mouth shut or we will bump you off. Dan the Dude."

June 9—Father of Ward, wanted by grand jury to tell of blackmail plot, cannot be found.

June 13—Ralph Ward, defendant's younger brother, refuses to testify about blackmail plot conversation with Walter; threatened with contempt charges and jail, but court rules in his favor.

June 15—Ward indicted for first degree murder and again put in jail.

June 16—Plea of not guilty made by Ward.

June 24—Supreme Court Justice Morschauser threatened with death if he does not free prisoner.

June 26—Facing three months in jail awaiting turn for trial, Ward begins fight for release on bail.

June 29—Political fight in Westchester county grows out of Ward case.

July 11—Ward again released in \$50,000 bail, but Justice Seeger refuses motion to dismiss indictment.

October 18—Date for trial fixed for

Parisian Women Who Dye Dogs Face Trial By Humane Society

PARIS, July 31.—The French society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has announced that it will prosecute any society woman who dyes her dog.

The threat is the result of a new law which has spread like wildfire in fashionable circles—that of coloring pet dogs to match the gown its mistress is wearing.

Many women have five or six dogs, all dyed different colors. The sight of red, green and yellow tonkins and poodles around the Ritz at tea time is not uncommon.

The last straw was added to the exasperation of the S. P. C. A., inspectors, however, when a woman attended the international balloon race at the Tuileries Gardens wearing a red, white and blue costume to show her patriotism. Treating at her heels was a helpless-looking tri-color dog.

LOS ANGELES GOOD FOR EYES EXPERT

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Just as the atmospheric conditions in Southern California are especially adapted to enable the motion picture camera to record more perfect pictures than anywhere else in the world, so do these same atmospheric conditions favorably affect the eyesight of the residents of the Southland, according to Dr. Frederick A. Woll, one of the foremost authorities in the country.

During his stay here Dr. Woll will examine many pairs of eyes and has already started those examinations among public school children.

CHURCH IS OLDEST OF U. S. FRAME BUILDINGS

EASTON, Md., July 31.—What is said to be the oldest frame building in the United States is the Quaker house at Easton. It was built in 1684 and the only preservative used on the wood has been old fashioned white-wash on the outside. Seven of the original plank seats and the wood-work inside have had no paint whatever.

Spanish, Mexican or Barber's Itch. One bottle Imperial Eczema Remedy is guaranteed to be enough for any case. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.

SHERMAN IS SCENE OF EXCITING BLAZE

SHERMAN, Texas, July 31.—Fire destroyed the main plant of the Pittman & Harrison company, bankrupts, in one of the hottest and most spectacular blazes ever occurring in Sherman.

The plant was a complete mass of flames at one time during the height of the blaze and no less than 1000 persons watched the progress of the fire. Firemen played five streams of water into the burning mass of grain and sacks contained in the building, but the start which the blaze had gained before the fire department was called to the scene made the task of saving the property a futile one.

BOY RUNAWAY LEAVES ON HIS EIGHTH TRIP

TRENTON, N. J., July 31.—Grover Braun, 11, champion runaway boy of Trenton, again is listed as missing. Grover, who has long borne the reputation of being in a class by himself as one of the most noted of "kid" wanderers, has failed to show up at his home for the eighth time. Grover generally turns over the police department during one of his protracted stays, and this occasion is unusual. Grover has been promised something on his return.

HUNT COUNTY BOYS TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

GREENVILLE, Texas, July 31.—Several young men from this territory left yesterday for Fort Sill, Okla., and others left for Camp Travis, San Antonio, to attend the 30 days' encampment and training school at these points. Most of the boys attending the Fort Sill encampment are second year men, but many of those attending Camp Travis are new men.

RICH WOMAN IS HELD; 'STEALS' GRANDCHILD

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Accompanied by her husband and several other prominent business men of East St. Louis, Mrs. Doris Sheehan, 50 years old, wife of James Sheehan, wealthy retired business man, appeared in East St. Louis police station and surrendered to a charge of kidnapping her two motherless grandchildren, Dorothy and Jane Kathleen, aged 8 and 10, respectively. She was immediately released on \$2000 bond.

It was charged by Henry Kathleen, a garage owner, father of the little girls, who requested the warrant, that Mrs. Sheehan spirited the children away from a moving picture theater near the home of a friend, in whose care he had left them.

STEAL LIGHTNING ROD TIPS IN PARIS

PARIS, July 28.—Luis Albert Cornet is under arrest here charged with one of the most curious series of thefts recorded in French court history. Cornet admits having stolen the platinum points from the lightning rods of the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Tower Saint Jacques.

"Platinum points from lightning rods on such an edifice as Notre Dame are worth almost 15,000 francs," Cornet explained to the police judge who questioned him.

PALMER CHURCH TO INSTALL NEW FANS

PALMER, Texas, July 31.—The Missionary society of the First Baptist church at Ferris has launched a campaign to raise money to buy new electric fans for the church, and for this purpose they will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn every Friday night throughout the summer months.

DR. E. D. AMES
DENTIST
Over Fuller's Cafe

**Of Interest to
MEN!**

Read Why We Clean
Summer Suits Better

FIRST you phone and we'll call for them. After receiving these suits they are checked in, assorted and dried through the Tumbler to take out the surplus moisture and dust.

NEXT comes the cleaning in gasoline which is kept fresh like a running stream by the Bowser method. Next they are extracted to take out the gasoline and deodorized with hot air.

THEN they are wet washed with Ivory soap and rain-soft water and again extracted to take out surplus water. Then pressed damp in order to give them a permanent crease. The next process is to check them out, place them in hangers and bags and deliver them to you. All this is necessary to give you complete laundry service.

Phones 118-119

The HOME

**Announcing—
Deutser's Store
Beginning Au**

Working to the interests of our employees, as much as the public that on and after tomorrow our store will close. This is done in order that our employees will not have to work a month of August. We sincerely hope that you will co-operate for those who have served you day in and day out for every day before 5 p. m.

**Week Day Store
OPEN 8 A.M. CL**

**Pay Day Store
Hours
Open 9 a. m.
Close 7 p. m.**

The closing hours of our store on Saturdays and Pay Days as it has been for some time. The usual time of 9 p. m. one ample time to come to this store after dinner and shop. same time of closing at 7 p. m. on Pay Days will be adhered to.

Modern Tragedy's Death Movies; Please Ignored

TUPEKA, Kan., July 31.—E. Adams, 15-year-old daughter of a wood chopper, who has lived her life in a cave on an island in the Kaw river, today pleaded with authorities to allow her to return to her primitive home.

After a week in the county detention home, Adams was ready to go back on "civilization" and return to her island cave.

"I don't like movies," she told Judge D. M. Hamilton of Shawnee county court. "I like to wear no clothing. I want my chickens and ducks. I wish you would let me go."

The judge ignored her pleas and ordered her to remain in the detention home until her father could provide a better place for her to live.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR NEW PAVIN

ABILENE, Texas, July 31.—Contracts involving around \$60,000 were awarded for paving on two streets in the city commission. The streets include about 15 blocks. Contract 1 South Seventh street from Sales boulevard to the West Texas fair park a distance of six blocks, was awarded for concrete at a cost of \$2.65 per square yard.

VACATION

GULF CO

OKLAHOMA REPORT
ANOTHER HOT DAY
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 12.—
Temperatures ranging from 80 to 90
were in prospect today. The
weather bureau here, with the
city climbing steadily during the
forty-eight hours, reaching 80
yesterday, warmer weather was
forecast for today. No precipitation
was reported.

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AST LINES

**Hours
August 1st**
As possible, we wish to inform
at 5 p. m. during the week.
work so long during the day
operate with us in doing this
the past year, by shopping

**Hours
LOSE 5 P. M.**

**Saturday Store
Hours
Open 9 a. m.
Close 9 p. m.**

Days will remain the same
on Saturdays will give every
without rushing at all. The
red to as usual.

Harding isn't going to sidestep.
ambitious to hold the reins of govern-
ment for eight years. He has a well defined
program. He is for the enforcement of the dry
laws. He is for the zoning system of American
railways. He is for a world's international
court with America a participant. He is for
an American merchant marine with a govern-
ment subsidy if it is possible to get it. He is
for his well known "don't rock the boat"
policy.

A majority vote will nominate him and his
friends will draft the platform. This much
for the elephant. As for the democratic party
and its faithful donkey the signs of the time
are not so clear. There are wet democrats and
dry democrats and there are democrats who
are hostile to a league of nations regardless
of the name that the concern carries. It re-
quires a two-thirds vote to nominate a demo-
cratic presidential candidate. It requires a
majority vote to adopt a platform.

There is a job cut out for the democratic
state makers. There will be another job cut
out for the political campaign managers next
year. There is a tremendous independent vote
in the United States. This is shown in the
count of the ballots in the presidential prefer-
ential primary made by the national weekly.
There are millions of farmers in America.
There are millions of wage workers in Amer-
ica. Where are they going next year?

TWO-GUN HART
Wild Bill Hart, the greatest two-gun man
that the pictures have ever known, has re-
turned to the screen as a Paramount star. He
is to make four pictures a year for five years
as the heavy in a series of productions of the
type that made him famous. Wild Bill has
been vindicated. A woman drove him from
the screen. She said he was the father of
her son.

Wild Bill branded it as a lie, an infamous lie,
and withdrew from movie land.

This was a year ago. Then the woman re-
pent. She admitted that she had lied, that
she never had a son, that she never knew Wild
Bill Hart but that she was a Hart fan and love
of him drove her wild. And the age of mir-
acles has returned. Why not the prison and
stripes for the woman? This should be a fifty-
fifty world. Woman has been given the ballot.
She has been given all the rights that man
enjoys. Now when she commits a crime why
not give her a prison cell and all the humili-
ation that goes with it?

Behind the Bars—Johnnie Johnson, A. Harding, C. M. Dismukes and J. R. D.
Top Row—Joe Williams, Ben Wiley, F. N. Ragsdale, C. V. Sayre, Bob Saffel
Middle Row—C. E. Echart, J. C. Cleveland, V. T. Effenberg, Gene G.
Bottom Row—W. R. Deering, J. W. Waltrip, L. J. Paschall, O. M. G.
Two Out in Front—A. D. Ardoun, W. Q. Matthews.

With the close of the contest at
8 p. m. on July Fourth, the 37 mem-
bers of the Port Arthur Quarter Cen-
tennial Whisker club will "unmask."
Not, however, until the four win-
ners in the event have been declared,
over the crop of facial foliage, nursed
over these many weeks, he sacri-
ficed.

In addition to the 33 whiskerers
shown in the photograph, there were
four others who refrained from tak-
ing out membership in the Port Ar-
thur Whisker club offering.
They are R. L. Drake, Capt. Don Al-
len, G. W. Drake and E. P. Tucker.
The call of duty took them elsewhere
when the photographer struck off the
only five whiskerers in captivity.

But, these four are still in the
ring and will compete for the
offer of out of the "pot"
accruing from initiation fees and
for drop outs.

The Anonymous Order of
Whisker Sprouters came into be-
ing at 7 o'clock on the night of May
last. Each entrant in the contest was
required to sign a contract and secure
a barbers' affidavit showing the tou-
sorial art had been performed upon
his physiognomy prior to the hour.
A deposit of \$10 was collected
from each whisker grower, \$1 to be
retained toward the "pot" and \$9 to be
he refunded—unless, said member de-
fected by dropping out of the race.

**Gulf Turning Basin, Largest
on Coast, to Cost \$500,000**

The largest artificial ship turning
basin on the Gulf of Mexico, costing
over half a million dollars, will be
completed in Port Arthur by the Gulf
Refining company within the next 30
days, according to George N. Bliss,
superintendent of the marine depart-
ment of the Gulf company.

For the past two years the Gulf
company has been dredging out and
enlarging its ship turning basin, and
the end of the job is now in sight.

A thousand additional feet of con-
crete oil docks, capable of providing
docking facilities for two large ships,
or three small ones, are now being
used by the Gulf company's ships,
Bliss said. These new docks adjoin
the old docks and extend to a line
with the Gulf company's office build-
ing.

**JUDGES ARE NAMED
FOR AUTO PARADE**

Judges for the best decorated auto
entered in the quarter centennial
pageant next Wednesday will be Mrs.
S. O. Lattimer, Mrs. Louise Dryden,
Mrs. C. E. Danstun, Mrs. J. E. Big-
gens, chairman of the committee for
judging the cars, said Saturday. Other
members of the committee were an-
nounced through a misunderstanding,
and it would have been impossible for
some of them to serve, Mrs. Biggens
said.

At one of the largest watch fac-
tories in the world 50 leaves of new
bread are used up each working day
for cleaning the delicate parts of
watches.

At 21, a London girl is believed
to be the youngest chemist owning
and managing a business in Eng-
land.

Deepest wells in the south of
England are still suffering from the
drought of 1921.

AS GOTHAM CARTOONIST SEES US

